

800,000 YANKS IN FRANCE

Every Available Ton of Shipping Used To Transport Troops

SUBS SINK MILLIONS IN SUGAR

ANOTHER REDUCTION ORDERED IN THE RATIONS ALLOWED ON COAST

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—New rules effective immediately restricting sales of sugar in any city to two pounds at one time or five pounds in rural districts was announced by the California food administration today. This is due to a critical shortage on account of the loss of millions of pounds by the sinking of vessels by U-boats off the Atlantic coast. The maximum ration is fixed at 3 pounds per person per month. Purchasers may obtain 25-pound lots for canning and preserving upon a written statement that it will be so used.

HURL GAS SHELLS INTO HUN LINES

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 15.—American batteries last night hurled thousands of gas shells into the German lines north-west of Chateau Thierry. The bombardment was in retaliation for heavy gas attack by the Germans.

WILY NIPPON MOVE TO GRAB BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 15.—Southern senators today asked Secretary Lansing to investigate reports that China is about to close its doors to American tobacco shipments. The senators said they heard that control of the Chinese tobacco market was given Japan through the negotiation of a loan. They asked that the state department protest if it develops that the reports are true. They said America does \$30,000,000 worth of tobacco business with China annually.

MAY EXTEND DRAFT AGE TO FIND MEN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 15.—Provost Marshal General Crowder told the senate military committee that 3-500,000 Americans would be under arms August 1. He said an extension of the age limit would be necessary if the present rate of the draft continued.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

1918	1917
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	
5 a. m.	70 67
10 a. m.	76 77
12 noon	81 84
Maximum, June 14	89 88
Minimum, June 14	69 69
Relative humidity at noon today, 24 per cent.	

House of Hindu Plotter Is Seized

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, June 15.—The government today attached the residence of Franz Bopp, former German consul general, convicted in the Hindu conspiracy of plotting against a friendly power.

U. S. BOMBS DO DEADLY EXECUTION

DEFY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND RETURN TO HOME FIELDS SAFELY

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE (Friday) June 14.—An American bombing squadron today accomplished its first raid beyond German lines with successful satisfactory results, performing like veterans. They were given a hot reception by the German anti-aircrafters. A lively fire from the American planes forced German attacking planes to abandon the fight which was offered the Americans returning from bombing a railway junction and buildings in the vicinity of Dommary.

COSSACKS GAINING AGAINST SOVIETS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 15.—Czeric and Lovk troops operating against the Russian Soviet government in Siberia and the Ural regions continue successful, according to a Moscow dispatch dated June 11th. During the 9th and 10th they occupied Samara and advanced rapidly toward Oufa.

STATE TAKES HOLD POWER INTERESTS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The railroad commission today appointed H. G. Butler, assistant chief of the engineers' commission, power administrator of California, assuring direct control of power industry interests for war work.

Q. E. S. CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers of the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star were elected today: Miss Echo Loder, Reno, worthy grand matron; John Fant, Lovelock, grand patron; Mrs. Oline Stewart, Tonopah, associate grand matron; Silas E. Ross, Reno, associate grand patron; Mrs. Mary E. Talbot, Virginia City, grand secretary; Mary Bell Park, Las Vegas, conductress.

The newly elected officers will be installed this evening and a banquet will be given to close the ceremonies of the week which will go down in Masonic history as one of the most successful.

LOSS OF FRENCH CHANNEL PORTS CAN BE AVOIDED ONLY BY THE CONTINUOUS SHIPMENT OF MEN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 15.—General March announced today that there were more than 800,000 American troops in France. The number sailing is limited only by the available shipping, "and we will continue to ship them at this rate," March said.

The general said the four German drives thus far were "all a part of a common scheme of offensive." Until now the extension of the allied front from Rheims to the sea has reached to sixty-two miles. To hold this added line, he said, additional troops are necessary, and the importance of getting Americans over quickly became paramount.

"The obvious objective of the Germans," General March said, "first is the channel ports, the capture of which would slow the English transportation of troops, and make the movements more dangerous. The second is Paris, which is of great strategic importance, as well as important to the people of France."

The troop figures include all combatant and non-combatant branches of the service.

The general vowed that the present offensive was more an endeavor to straighten the German line rather than an advance with a definite objective like Paris.

UKRAINE UNREST RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPLOSIONS

PLOT OF BOLSHIEVIKI AGAINST GERMAN RULERS OF CONQUERED PROVINCE

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, June 15.—The Berlin Loket Anzeiger says much damage was done in Kiev, the Ukraine capital, by the eighth explosion in munition works. There were twelve big explosions and several smaller. The correspondent refers to rumors that the explosions were due to machinations of the Bolsheviki against Ukraine hetman.

NOTHING DOING ON THE FRENCH FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 15.—Aside from a successful local operation of the French, for improvement of their line, in the northeastern corner of Forest Villers-Cotterets there was no infantry action on either side during thirty-six hours that ended at noon.

GREAT WESTERN MINE RESUMES AFTER YEAR

The Great Western mine will start the pumps Tuesday morning and then rush the work of development in an attempt to atone for time lost by the dislocation of the electric power service, which tied up the Great Western for the past year. The last attempt to resume work on this property was made last November, but the power went off again and the company resolved not to turn another wheel until it was assured of a competent and uninterrupted service. This has been brought about at last and after numerous delays by completion of the auxiliary steam plant of the Nevada-California Power company, which went into commission yesterday for a trial run, during which the equipment developed 25 per cent more power than the specifications called for. The amount delivered was 500 kilowatts, whereas the plant was designed only for 400 kilowatt service. The increase was due to the change in steam equipment by which a condenser was added to the turbine. Some delay in procuring the blades was owing to the priority of government contracts which absorbed every thing in the shape of turbine supplies for the equipment of torpedo boat destroyers. Six months were lost waiting for 100 pounds of blades and, then when they arrived, another delay was caused by the absence of an expert capable of attaching them to the turbine. The expert arrived last week and the installation was perfected yesterday when steam was raised and the efficiency found to be practically perfect. One more test will be made tomorrow when the engine will be run for a four-hour stretch with all three boilers steaming. If the results are what are expected then Manager John McGee will give orders to begin dewatering the mine Tuesday morning. A force of twenty men will be employed and no time will be lost in sending out the long crosscut which now extends a distance of 125 feet northerly toward the Bonanza, where the crosscut designed to meet that from the Great Western is out 300 feet.

Water stands at a height of 900 feet in the Great Western shaft and one station pump is under water at the 850 station, which can be quickly recovered after the juice is turned on. The sinking pump has a capacity of 500 gallons a minute and the bottom will be reached in 24 hours. For the past week men have been working in the shaft straightening the timber and easing up the strain. After the shaft is freed from the flow it will require ten days to install machinery for advancing the long crosscut.

DOWN TWO PLANES
WASHINGTON, June 15.—General Pershing's report states that American aviators downed two enemy airplanes.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 15.—Marines Eight killed in action; 65 wounded severely, including Privates Sousa, of Oakland, and Strange, of Selma, Calif. Of the army, eight were killed in action, including Privates Higgins, of Stockton, Cox, of Clovis, Calif. Ten died of wounds; 1 from accident, and 6 from disease; 52 were wounded severely, including Robert Riondan, of Oakland, and 4 to a degree undetermined.

Among those of the army severely wounded is Private Landecker, of San Francisco.

CRISIS IN VIENNA URGENT DEMAND FOR EARLY PEACE

MADRID NEWS AGENCY REPORTS SERIOUS PEACE AT ANY PRICE RIOTS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 15.—The semi-official Fabra agency of Madrid says private information from reliable sources state grave events are about to occur in Austria, where the population is demanding peace at any price. A rumor was circulated on the Amsterdam bourse yesterday that rioting has begun in Vienna.

SHOWS CLEAN HEELS TO A CHASING SUB

(By Associated Press.)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 15.—The British steamer Keemun arrived today apparently undamaged by encounter with a U-boat Thursday off Virginia.

The Keemun had an hour's running fight with the U-boat and escaped by superior speed. She was untouched by the German shells.

TRAITORS IN HIGH PLACES JAILED FOR AIDING HUNS

STARTLING DISCLOSURES EXPECTED CONCERNING ARREST OF TWO MEN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 15.—Charles Alfred Vernon, who is said to have been employed in an important capacity in the ministry of munitions, was charged today in police court with conspiring with Sir Joseph Jonas, formerly Lord Mayor of Sheffield, who was recently arrested charged with having communicated information useful to the enemy.

YANKS BEAT HUNS WHEN THEY MEET

KAISER'S FAMOUS TROOPS NO MATCH FOR AMERICAN ROUGH NECKS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 15.—Reuter's correspondent with the Americans says the Americans are more than a match for the Germans. "Whenever the Germans meet Americans, the Germans have been beaten. My impression is that the Germans will find their new foes more resembling our dominion soldiers than the home-born Tommy. They are full of tenderness as the German wounded already have cause to know, but they do not have mercy on men who do not fight straight and will avenge comrades slain by treachery to the utmost platoon. There is plainly much to be expected from the American army alone and it must be said with insistence that we want a lot of them. Secretary Baker promised a million soon. That is good, but a million goes a wondrous small way out here. We want the million doubled as soon as possible. A million soon may be worth many millions later."

Referring to large infusion of Americans of German descent, the correspondent said they made good soldiers.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS MADE IN MOSCOW

(By Associated Press.)
MOSCOW, June 15.—More than 300 arrests have been made in connection with the anti-Soviet government plot. Among those arrested are M. Kuskhin, minister of public welfare in the Kerensky cabinet; M. Malynovitch, minister of justice in the Kerensky cabinet, and many other social democrats and revolutionary leaders.

TEN YEARS PRISON FOR H. R. KRUGER

H. R. Kruger, who was convicted of murdering John McWilliams, was sentenced this afternoon by Judge Averill to a period of not less than ten years up to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The prisoner was stolid on receiving sentence and did not move a muscle. He will be taken to Carson City tomorrow morning by Sheriff Thomas, who will also be accompanied by the ten-year-old son. The latter will be turned over to the state orphan's home.

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Aims at Burglar Shoots Daughter

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, June 15.—Miss Rose Bender, aged 19, who was to be married today, was shot in the knee by her mother who was aiming at an intruder attempting to enter the girl's room.

13 IS THE HIGH MARK OF THE AGE

NEW ENGLANDER OUTSTRIPS ALL RIVALS AND BECOMES AIR PREMIER

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 15.—Sergeant David Putnam, of Brookline, Mass., is reported to have downed five German planes on June 10. Three of these aerial victories are now official. Two others are under investigation. If all are officially credited they will make Putnam's total 13 and he will supplant Frank Baylies, of New Bedford, Mass., as the American ace of aces.

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(By Associated Press.)
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FOOD HOARDER FINED HEAVILY

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WASHINGTON, June 15.—Dr. Francis Nash, medical director of the navy, was fined \$1000 for unlawfully hoarding foodstuffs. The charge against his wife was dismissed.

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